

SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. STAPLEY HOSTESS CLUB.

Mrs. H. P. Stapley at her home on Alken street, South Rock Island, yesterday afternoon entertained the South Rock Island 500 club at the fortnightly games. Miss Anna Sommer took the head prize, Mrs. Edna Kruse, the second and to Mrs. Stapley fell the third prize. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the games and the ladies were invited to meet next time with Mrs. Edna Kruse.

REV. BRUNER ADDRESSES CLUB.

Thirty men took supper together last evening at 6:45 at the regular meeting of the Social Service Study club of the First Methodist church preceding an address by Rev. A. M. Bruner on the subject of community extension. At the business session plans were discussed for an entertainment to be given in the new Sunday school building upon its completion which will be about the first of the year. Mr. Bruner in his remarks made a plea for a closer relation between the business men and the men who labor in the shops, and urged the laymen to use their efforts in bringing about this relation.

QUEEN ESTHERS WITH MISS HILL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church was held last evening at the home of the Misses Florence and Lola Hill, 1325 Eleventh street. The regular routine of business was transacted and then followed an informal program, Miss Cleo Hill giving a piano selection, Miss Florence giving a reading and Victoria selections were enjoyed. Mrs. O. T. Dwinell spoke to the girls on home mission work, telling them of the need that is felt for workers in the field. During a delightful social time the hostesses served a Thanksgiving lunch.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE MEET.

The Sons of Temperance, a Sunday school class of the Memorial Christian church, were entertained last evening at the home of Lowell Titterton, 1448 Fourteenth street. Twenty of the boys and their teacher, Harry E. Shiffer, and Mrs. Shiffer were the guests of the evening and the time was passed with music and in a social way, light refreshments being served before its close. The class meets at stated intervals for a social time and members look forward with much pleasure to the meetings.

GLASPELL-CRISMAN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crisman announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Hazel, to Spencer Glaspell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glaspell of Davenport. The wedding will be a Thanksgiving evening ceremony of Nov. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, 808 North Pine street, Davenport, and will be witnessed by only members of the immediate families of the young people. Rev. J. T. Houser of the First Christian church will officiate.

Miss Crisman has made her home in Davenport for the past 12 years and she is a graduate of the Davenport schools.

Mr. Glaspell is a well known young business man of Davenport. He was born and educated there, being a graduate of the city high schools. He has been connected with the Modern Woodman office in Rock Island for the past year or more.

DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

The Woman's Relief corps, No. 66, following the custom inaugurated years ago, will give out a number of Thanksgiving baskets to widows and orphans of soldiers, gladdening the hearts of those who are left to their care.

ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U. OF MO. LINE.

Mrs. M. Sutley yesterday entertained the Moline Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union at her home, 614 Fortieth street, this city. Twelve of the members attended and listened to a talk by Mrs. Sarah Cummings of Moline, the program being arranged to observe mothers' day. Mrs. Sutley served refreshments after the program and the ladies passed a pleasant social hour.

HOSTESS TO 500 CLUB.

Mrs. David Larson at her home on Fourteenth and a half street last evening was hostess to the 500 club of which she is a member. Three tables of the game were played and the prizes went to Mrs. William Anders of Moline and Mrs. Waldman of this city. The ladies passed a pleasant evening and before its close they were served with refreshments. Meetings will be discontinued until after the holidays.

HOSTESS TO O. B. CLUB.

Members of the O. B. club were guests last evening of Miss Helen Lempert, 1409 Thirtieth street. They passed a pleasant evening with their sewing and other fancy work and the hostess served a delightful lunch.

MEN BANQUET IN MOLINE.

The Men's club of the First Swedish Lutheran church, Moline last evening acted as host to the Men's societies of the other Lutheran churches in the three cities, entertaining 200 men at supper at 6:45 served by the Sorosis society of the First church. After dinner Rev. E. W. Magnuson of Geneseo delivered an address and short talks were given by representatives from various societies, Alfred Pealstrom from the First Swedish church this city, Rev. N. J. Forsberg from Zion church and Rev. Edward Ekstrom from Salem church, Moline and Clark Anderson responded for the men.

OF THE FIRST CHURCH, MOLINE.

The time following was spent in becoming better acquainted and socially.

FORTNIGHTLY READING CLUB.

Members of the Fortnightly Reading club were yesterday afternoon the guests of Mrs. K. T. Anderson, 917 Nineteenth street, all the ladies attending and enjoying the afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Anderson was the reader, reviewing the book "Making Over Martha." Refreshments were served before the close of the afternoon, Mrs. O. P. Anderson will be the next hostess.

RAMBLERS WITH MISS DAY.

The Ramblers were last evening the guests of Miss Grace Day, who entertained them at her home 2932 Seventh avenue. They spent the evening with sewing, crocheting and chatting and the hostess served her guests with a delightful lunch. Mrs. H. C. Krebs, 2902 Sixth avenue, invited the club to be her guests the next time.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS.

Mrs. F. R. Hawes at her home, 1917 Twenty-ninth street, was the hostess yesterday to the members of the Woman's auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church, the ladies spending an enjoyable afternoon with their work following the transaction of the routine business before the body. Mrs. Hawes served refreshments in the late afternoon.

COFFEE FOR BETHANY HOME.

A hilltop coffee for the benefit of Bethany home will be given by the house committee Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Casteel, 1635 Twentieth street. The ladies interested in the home residing in that portion of the city are lending their assistance in making a success of the affair, and they invite all ladies of the city to be their guests. In addition to the serving of coffee there will be a sale of home bakery.

MADAME LOUISE HOMER DE LIGHTS WITH SONGS.

An audience that filled the Burtis opera house, Davenport, gave Madame Louise Homer a most enthusiastic welcome last evening on her appearance in recital, the noted singer thoroughly pleasing her interested hearers. Madame Homer is considered one of the foremost contraltos on the operatic as well as concert stage today, and she has achieved a voice of remarkable possession of a voice of remarkable warmth and beauty. She is friendly, matronly woman, who seems to take her audience into her arms and sing to them intimately, and she captivated her auditors from the very first. She is not a Schumann-Heink, for she lacks the wonderful finish and polish and phrasing that characterize the great contralto, but she has a voice of much richness and opulence. She sings with great emotional color, her diction is very clear and distinct; her range is good, and at times displays a remarkable volume of tone.

Her program was varied and gave change for the display to the best advantage of the qualities of voice for which she is famous. Among the numbers that she sang especially well were Schubert's "Erlkönig" which were Schubert's "Erlkönig" which every great singer reads with varying interpretation of the composer's thought; the aria "Mon Coeur" from "Samson and Delilah"; "Don't Cease" by Carpenter and a group of four songs written by the singer's composer husband, Sidney Homer, "The Song of the Shirt," "Long Ago," "Sing to Me, Sing" and "Battle of Blenheim," the second and third selections being so well given that she was compelled to repeat them at the insistent demand of the audience.

Mrs. Edwin M. Lapham was at the piano as accompanist, and did very well, but although she did not drown out the singer with great quantity of tone, as so often accompanists will do, she did not show the warmth that the singing of the soloist demanded.

Madame Homer appeared under the auspices of the music department of the Davenport Woman's club, who had worked hard to make of it the financial success that the artist was sure to make of it musically, and their efforts were well rewarded.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY.

Miss Katherine Trefz entertained 20 young women employed in the office of Young & McCumb last evening at her home, 1529 Tenth avenue, in celebration of her birthday. There was a delightful program of games and contests provided, and prizes fell to Miss Cora Hermann, Miss Ruth Williams, Miss Florence Nelson, Miss Mildred Brecher drawing the all cut favor. In the late evening a delicious birthday lunch was served, the affair proving a most delightful one. The hostess was left with a number of beautiful gifts.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PROGRAM.

The Young People's society of the German Evangelical church presented an entertaining program last evening before 300 people that filled the church auditorium. The numbers were well given and reflected much credit upon those who participated in the entertainment. A nice sum was realized from the affair.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

A company of girls, members of the U. B. T. club, were guests last evening at a surprise party given for Miss Myrtle Saur of Muscatine, Iowa, at the home of Mrs. O. M. McCamish, 620 Thirtieth street. The guest of honor was invited to a neighbor's house for supper, and during her absence the girls gathered at the home of the hostess, the honoree being sent

for later under the pretext that a friend had called, and she was much surprised to find the house filled with the girls, who reminded her that it was her birthday. They had a jolly time together playing games, a feature of which was a bean-carrying contest, in which Miss Mabel Bollinger won the prize, a cake plate, for carrying 47 beans from one goal to another, and Miss Alice Crone received the booby, for when she reached her goal she had not a single bean. A delicious supper was served in the late evening. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome cut glass bowl as a gift from the girls.

KATE HILL MISSION SOCIETY.

Members of the Kate Hill Mission society gathered at the church last evening for the regular study meeting. The last chapter "Guiding and Inspiring Agencies" in "The New America" was read following the devotional and opening exercises led by Miss Gertrude Harms. Miss Ruth Vance led the discussion and each of the girls had some portion in the study review. At the business session it was decided to entertain the mothers of the members and other women of the church in two weeks at the church when a special program will be presented. It was also reported that \$36 had been received as the annual thank offering taken two weeks ago.

TO HONOR MISS HOTCHKISS.

Miss Iva Hotchkiss a bride of next month was the honoree at a shower given yesterday at the home of her mother Mrs. Carrie Hotchkiss, 3112 Ninth avenue, when a company of 12 ladies came to her home during her absence and took possession of it. Upon her return Miss Hotchkiss was much surprised to find the ladies awaiting her. The afternoon was spent socially and a two course lunch which the guests brought was served. The guest of honor was showered with many pretty articles of linen, china and cut glass, etc. The marriage of Miss Hotchkiss and William Mosher is an event of Dec. 2 and in the interim other prenuptial attentions will be shown the bride-to-be.

GOODWIN RECITALS TOMORROW.

Under the auspices of the Colonel Brackett circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Wilmet Goodwin, baritone, and assisting artists will give two recitals at the Masonic temple tomorrow, the first at 3 in the afternoon and the second at 8:15. The program should attract lovers of music, and the proceeds will be used for the relief work of the circle.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Palmer Christian, organist at the Kenwood Evangelical church of Chicago, assisted by Mrs. Henry Matthey, contralto, of Davenport, will give recital at the First Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 7.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday to complete the work for the annual bazar.

Lucretia Garfield tent, Daughters of Veterans, will hold inspection at Swedish Olive hall, Moline, Friday afternoon. State officers will be present and the meeting is called promptly at 2 o'clock. As there is much business to come before the tent in addition to the inspection and initiation of 15 new members, the Daughters are asked to be present on time. A reception will be tendered the state officers following the inspection.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church will conduct a sale and serve supper tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Zion chapel, to which they invite their friends.

Three Years President.

Miss Ellen Pendleton celebrated the other day her third anniversary as president of Wellesley college. Songs written for the occasion were sung by the students and the entire student body serenaded her. She responded with an address.

HER HUSBAND IS NOT FOND OF HER



Claudia Carlstedt Wheeler.

New York, Nov. 25.—Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., isn't making so much money as he was, and would like to quit paying alimony entirely. This is in part the explanation offered by his friends for his determination to get an absolute divorce. He filed suit last week. His wife is known on the comic opera stage as Claude Carlstedt.

Since the Wheelers separated in 1910 they have continually fought each other in the courts, the wife generally being the aggressor. The couple were married in 1898, when Miss Carlstedt, known as "the girl in the rosy tights," was appearing at the Herald Square theatre as the prima donna of the Frank Daniels company. Young Wheeler had met her in Chicago, where his father was a partner of the late Charles T. Yerkes in constructing subways.

Miss Carlstedt's talent advanced her from the chorus, and at the time of her marriage she was appearing in the chief roles of "The Mandarin," "The Idol's Eye," and "The Wizard of the Nile."

The pair separated in 1910 and Mr. Wheeler placed advertisements in the newspapers saying he would not be responsible for debts incurred by his wife. Mrs. Wheeler two years later sought a legal separation, which she obtained after a long trial. She testified that her husband was enormously wealthy and told her they could spend \$50,000 a year without touching the principal of his fortune. She was awarded \$10,000 a year alimony.

Miss Carlstedt, as she prefers to be called, returned to the stage. Her husband succeeded in reducing the alimony after a series of hearings, in which he swore that he was making little money through his stock exchange connection. The amount he was ordered to pay was finally set at \$500 a month.

Last March Mrs. Wheeler announced that she would sue her father-in-law for \$1,000,000 for alienating

the affections of her husband, as she could not live on such a mere pittance as \$500 a month. She insisted the elder Wheeler was worth \$30,000,000.

Three months ago the actress accepted \$36,000 from her husband in settlement for two claims she held against him for ridding their apartment in 1910 and making off with the furniture.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Morgan Knits Socks.

Among the 1,182 passengers aboard the White Star liner Celtic, which arrived from Liverpool, were Mrs. J. P. Morgan and her two daughters, the Misses Jane and Frances Morgan. Mrs. Morgan, who joined the Queen Mary Needlework Guild while in London, knitted five pairs of socks and a woolen jacket on the trip across and will send these contributions back for soldiers in the English army.

Lee's Daughter for Peace.

Miss Mary Lee, the only surviving daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, says that, although she is a soldier's daughter, and descended from soldiers in a long line, she is for peace and could almost say "peace at any price," thinking of the misery that must follow war. She was in London and saw the troops marching by and could only see them through tears, so much was she impressed with the sight of the brave, handsome young soldiers, going to possible slaughter.

Aged Cantatrice Cheers Soldiers.

Adelina Patti was the central figure in a grand demonstration at a patriotic concert held recently at Albert Hall. King George and Queen Mary were present and the audience numbered 8,000 persons.

Though in her 72d year, the celebrated singer sang an aria written by Mozart. Her reception was unprecedentedly enthusiastic and did not end until she, wiping away tears of appreciation, sang "Home, Sweet Home."

Helping the Moros.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer is now at Manila on her way back to the United States, having spent a year with the Moros of the Philippine Islands. She says they are a wonderful people, as capable of learning as of fighting, and need only to be taught. She will get further equipment in the United States and return to her work with them. Mrs. Spencer feels that she has won the confidence of these natives and can be of much help to them. A primer is being written in the Moro language that will be the first step in teaching them to read.

Queen Founds Cooking School.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium founded a cooking school in Brussels with a three years' course and an honor course. Little girls of poor parents were learning to make the dishes that would be eaten by workmen; husbands and little daughters of the rich were taught in other classes to make expensive puddings and other dishes fit for their tables. It is to be hoped that the war will not entirely destroy all the good work that the queen has done for her people.

Wheel Babies to Polls.

The women of Pasadena, Cal., when they go to the polls to vote push their baby carriages before them. Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of corrections in New York, spent an election day in the California city, and says that she saw them, not only trundling their babies, but some of them had their market baskets on the handles of the baby carriages.

Mayor Opposed to Woman.

Miss Grace Strachan, district superintendent of the schools of New York, was a candidate for associate superintendent of schools, a position that pays a salary of \$5,500 a year. She withdrew her name, however, when she found that there was opposition to her and William McAndrews, principal of the Washington Irving high school, was elected. Mayor Mitchell had opposed Miss Strachan, according to her letter of resignation.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Please give me a remedy for preventing hair from falling out. My hair is very dry and rough.

(2) How can one clean and stiffen a black felt hat?

(3) If a young man gives a girl a box of candy and she opens it in his presence, should she take a piece out first and then offer it to him or should she offer it to him first?

(4) Do you know any outdoor games a party of young people could play? Please tell how to play them. We play such games as "Pig in the Parlor," "Skip to Maloo" and "Happy is the Miller."

(5) Where can a person send short stories to be printed? Do magazines buy short stories from unknown authors? How should a person send a story through mail and what should she write with the story to explain who it's from?

(1) Falling hair is caused by an unhealthy scalp; the fact that your hair is dry and rough shows that the oil glands are not working properly. Take white vaseline and rub into the roots of the hair with the balls of the fingers, giving a rotary motion. Do not get the vaseline on the hair any more than is necessary. Massage it every day and spread it out on your pillow to air at night.

(2) The best universal cleaner I know of is equal parts of alcohol and ether with a dash of ammonia. In it, even alcohol and ammonia might clean the hat. Paint the inside with diluted glue. Let dry in shape desired.

(3) She should offer the candy to him first.

(4) Copenhagen is a good outdoor game. Have a rope held in the hands of all the persons in the ring. A player in the center tries to strike the hands of some person, who by rapid movements back and forth of the rope tries to prevent him from hitting them. When he succeeds in striking the hand he must get under the rope and try to catch the player in the ring.

(5) It is very difficult for unknown writers to get a start. It does no harm to try. Manuscripts should be typewritten one side of the page, and if you care for it inclose stamp for its return. It is not necessary to do anything more than say in the left hand upper corner, respectfully submitted, your name, address. Put the stamps loose inside the paper.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To prevent pie crusts from being wet and soggy, bake in pan with sieve bottom. This will also prevent air from getting under bottom, raising up center and dropping down around edge, the shells which are used for filled pies.

A leaky bucket or lantern may be mended with paint and cloth. Apply a coat of paint to a small spot on outside of bucket, covering the surface for an inch or more around the hole; put a piece of strong muslin over the hole, press cloth firmly into the coat of fresh paint, apply a second coat of fresh paint to cover the cloth, let paint dry thoroughly and the bucket will not leak again in that spot.

New Use for Old Chenille Curtains—Ravel, cutting the warp each inch or two; wind four strands on a ball, so when weaving, the four strands will be used as one of rags, using fine dark-colored warp. With a little skill in arranging colors, a fine Smyrna rug can be made.

To Clean White Fur—Buy ten cents' worth of plaster of paris and sprinkle the article to be cleaned lightly with it, rubbing with a soft brush. Repeat if necessary. This will clean much better than cornmeal and can be done in a few minutes. It will also clean white plush or beaver hats.

THE TABLE.

Lemon Sirup—Required: Three lemons, two pounds white sugar, two ounces citric acid. Mix two pounds white sugar, two ounces citric acid, add strained juice of three lemons, and one and one-half pints boiling water. Stir till sugar and acid are thoroughly dissolved; bottle and cork tightly. One tablespoonful to a glass of water or soda water.

Bread Dumplings—One cup grated bread, one cup chopped suet, half teaspoon baking powder, two-thirds cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk and even teaspoon salt. Sift baking powder and our together, add beaten eggs, bread crumbs, and sugar, suet and milk; form into smooth batter. Drop this by spoonfuls into boiling milk (about a pint) and when cooled pour over them the remaining milk.

Cherry Dumplings—One cup sweet milk, two teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt, flour enough to make a very stiff batter. Have one quart canned cherries boiling, drop into boiling fruit the batter, one spoonful at a time; cover and boil ten minutes or till done. Any tart fruit can be used.

Sweet Potatoes a la Province—Slice raw sweet potatoes thin and lay in a dish with bits of butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over milk

and send to any magazine that publishes stories of the kind you write.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am thirteen years old. What would be an inexpensive Christmas dress that I can wear in the spring and summer? (2) Do you think it is wrong to have your picture taken with a boy? (3) What do you think of a girl that asks you to stay for supper and then after a while goes and tells people that you came up to get fed? (4) What is good for freckles?

THANKS-CHUMS. (1) A white wool would be very pretty for evening wear in the winter and for spring and summer on cool days as well.

(2) Yes, dear child, girls should never give boys their pictures even, unless they are old friends of the family. A girl does not want her picture shown around among a lot of boys, and that would be the case if they had their pictures taken together.

(3) Unless she was joking I should be very careful how I accepted an invitation again. Buttermilk is as good as anything to take off freckles, and it is harmless.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) When do you get your beauty sleep, before 10 o'clock or before 12 o'clock? (2) What is a good recipe for fudge? My fudge never gets hard. How can I remedy this defect?

(3) Is there any harm in letting a boy friend walk home with you? JANE. (1) All sleep that you get before 12 o'clock is beauty sleep.

(2) The reason your fudge does not get hard is because you do not cook it enough. When the candy will form a ball that you can roll with your fingers when you drop it in ice water it is done. If you allow it to cool a little before beginning to beat it you will find it will be less apt to grain. You must rub all grainy particles from the side of stew pan with a small piece of cloth dipped in ice water. That also prevents graining. (3) Certainly not.

to cover. Wet bread crumbs in cream, add a beaten egg, pour over top. Set in oven and bake until done. Chocolate Tea Cake (cheap but delicious; bake in loaf)—One cup sugar, one-half cup lard; cream together and add one egg beaten light, two cups thick sour milk, two and one-half cups flour; sift in four teaspoons cocoa, one teaspoon cornstarch, and one-half teaspoon salt. This is fine for kiddies' lunch also.

Fruit Pudding—Place sliced fruit (fresh, canned or dried) in an oiled baking dish. Cover fruit with a biscuit mixture, made by using two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, six tablespoons butter and one cup milk or water. Bake until fruit is tender and batter firm and brown—usually from 15 to 30 minutes. With a fork break it into pieces for serving, then serve with cream or fruit sauce. Plain cream may be sweetened with vanilla and whipped. Fruit sauce: This sauce can be made by mixing cornstarch, sugar and a little flour. Add to this about a cup of boiling water. Flavor with any fruit juice. If a strong fruit flavoring is desired, substitute for part of the water the juice of the fruit.

Roast Beef Hash—Chop remains of cold roast beef fine, season to taste, add minced onion, cook slowly (adding little water or milk) until mixture thickens. Have ready baked individual pastry shapes, fill these with hash, dot with butter. Place in oven until browned. Serve hot.

Onion Kuchen, No. 2—Proceed same as No. 1. Peel and cut up a nice pumpkin, stew it same as for pumpkin pie. Spread it on dough after putting in the tin, then add onion (to be cooked and got ready same as No. 1), then one-half cup good sweet cream; one egg beaten and added to cream; pour over and bake. The Kuchen made this way should not be allowed to raise again after being put in the tins, as that makes it soggy.

Nut Bread—One-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup granulated sugar, one cup sweet milk, one egg, two to three cups sifted flour, three to four cups baking powder. Let raise three-fourths hour and bake three-quarters of an hour.

Mock German Pie—Two tablespoons cornstarch, one and one-half cups boiling water, one cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, three tablespoons good vinegar, two spoonfuls butter; flavor with lemon. Use the whites to frost top and bake with one crust. Flour can be used instead of cornstarch.